

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE REACTIVE
ATOM PLASMA PROCESSING FOR
SURFACE MODIFICATION

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 1792

Examiner: Olsen, Allan W.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

- X An oath/declaration amended by inventor on April 21, 2009, to include the inventor's citizenship.
- X A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, accompanied by the appropriate fee.
- X Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned before an advisory action is issued in order to avoid any unnecessary filing of an appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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